

Partner Government Agencies – Each agency has the ability to move at a different pace depending on many factors. See relevant information below for some of the PGA's. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of all PGA's or all requirements. This information is intended to highlight the major areas for the pilots at this time. It also provides information in relation to the **February 28, 2016** mandatory date to file ACE Entry Summary and ACE Cargo Release. If your commodity requires data be sent to multiple agencies, please see each agency below as all relevant agencies will need to coordinate for a pilot filing.

NHTSA (DOT) – NHTSA data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE on **February 28, 2016**. It is one of three PGA's requiring data be transmitted into ACE by this date. NHTSA is accepting entries for all NHTSA data. There will be no pilot call required and all filers are set up to file in all ports. The only requirement to filing NHTSA data is to send an email with the entry numbers filed in ACE to Clint Lindsay (clint.lindsay@dot.gov). As a filer, once you ensure your software has the capability to transmit this data, you may begin filing. You do not need to follow the instructions in the Certification PGA Pilot Instructions nor in the Production PGA Pilot Instructions attachments. If you have any questions, please contact the CBP staff listed on the General PGA Pilot Instructions page.

APHIS (Lacey Act) – Lacey Act data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE on **February 28, 2016**. It is one of three PGA's requiring data be transmitted into ACE by this date. APHIS is accepting filers for Lacey Act data. At this time in the pilot, a conference call will be held for the first successful filing. Thereafter, a filer will be able to file entries with Lacey Act data without a conference call.

FDA - FDA data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE on **February 28, 2016**. It is one of three PGA's requiring data be transmitted into ACE by this date. All filers are set up to file FDA disclaimers in all ports. To file **only** FDA disclaimers, send a list of the entry numbers to ACE_Support@fda.hhs.gov after you've successfully submitted the entries. FDA will notify you when it is no longer necessary to submit these entry numbers. For other FDA programs, including Prior Notice, Importers and Filers will need to work directly with FDA to establish a pilot call. Include the ACE_Support@FDA.hhs.gov email address when sending your PGA Pilot request to CBP. Also, see CSMS #15-000852 for additional information from FDA.

FDA is happy to discuss any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact the FDA at ACE_Support@FDA.hhs.gov.

EPA – EPA data will be required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016. To file only EPA disclaimers, contact only the CBP staff listed in the CSMS message. Importers and Filers will need to work directly with EPA prior to requesting participation in the PGA Pilot program for other EPA programs.

1. Contact EPA (Roy Chaudet, Chaudet.roy@EPA.gov) about interest in the pilot and provide the name of the importer, the commodity, and the port.
2. EPA will take a look and make sure there are no concerns about the particular importer. A broker can recommend any number of importers for EPA to look at.

3. EPA will get back to interested party about the importer and lay out the process for (1) testing in CBP's certification environment, and (2) war room call for the first production filing.

APHIS (Core) – Core functionality is all APHIS functionality excluding Lacey Act data and is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016. APHIS is currently accepting filers for core data transactions. At this time in the pilot, conference calls will be held for the APHIS Core entry filings.

AMS – AMS (this is the PGA and does NOT reference any type of manifest system) data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016. AMS is currently accepting pilot filers and conference calls will be held for these entry filings.

ATF – ATF data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016. ATF is currently accepting pilot filers and conference calls will be held for these entry filings.

TTB – TTB data is required to be filed electronically via the PGA message set in ACE in July, 2016. TTB is currently accepting pilot filers and conference calls will be held for these entry filings. Some transactions will require coordination with FDA. If appropriate, please also see the section for FDA.